

Happy New Year

News Briefs

Police Arrest Suspect For Bomb Threat Calls

The Crawford County Sheriff Dept. arrested David Porath, 17, of Frederic, in connection with bomb threats called to two Frederic stores. Cross' Kwik Stop and Newberry's Store in Frederic received three calls since Dec. 1 stating there was a bomb in the store.

The suspect was arraigned in district court on three charges of malicious use of a telephone.

3 Injured In South Branch Accident

Three persons were injured in a two-car collision at the intersection of Pioneer Road and Deerheart Valley Road in South Branch Twp. Tuesday, Dec. 23, at about 2:48 p.m.

Lou Ann Pake, 27, a driver in one vehicle, was taken to Mercy Hospital and then transferred by North Flight to Munson Medical Center. Phoebe Khoury, 22, a passenger with Pake, and Frank Somes, Jr., the driver of the other vehicle, were both taken to Mercy Hospital.

The sheriff dept. said Pake missed a stop sign going south on Deerheart and collided with Somes traveling east on Pioneer. The Gerrish Twp. ambulance, Higgins Twp. ambulance, and Gerrish Twp. Rescue crews assisted at the scene along with the Roscommon and Crawford sheriff departments.

Fire Damages K.P. Lake Home

Fire damaged the attic and roof of the Bert Spear residence along K.P. Lake Road Friday, Dec. 26. Spear told sheriff deputies he had come home and built a fire in the wood stove Friday afternoon. About an hour later he noticed a fire in the attic. The Lovells Fire Dept. extinguished the blaze after receiving a call about 3:27 p.m. A defective chimney was blamed for the fire. The rest of the house received smoke damage.

Wednesday, December 31, 1986 Proclaimed John Wilcox Day

The Grayling City Council has declared Wednesday, Dec. 31, as John Wilcox, Jr., Day in Grayling. The Council is honoring Wilcox with the day for his more than 22 years of service as a volunteer fireman in Grayling.

Wilcox started with the Grayling fire department in December of 1964. He was appointed Fire Chief of the department on Dec. 31, 1984, and served as Chief until his resignation on Dec. 22, 1986. He also served as Captain and assistant fire chief for the department.

Commissioner Organizational Meeting Set for Monday, January 5, 1987

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners will hold their organizational meeting Monday, Jan. 5, at the county courthouse. Commissioners will elect a chairperson for the 1987 year at that meeting.

Tax Training Class To Aid Seniors is Offered at KCC

Anyone wishing to learn to do homestead taxes or homeheating credit forms to aid other seniors should contact the Retired Senior Volunteers Program. A training class will be held at Kirtland Community College on January 6th from 12 to 3 p.m. A luncheon will be served in the activity room of the student building. Volunteer's hours and mileage will be credited to RSVP volunteers.

More information is available by calling 348-4341 in Grayling, 366-5613 in Houghton Lake or 275-5121 ext. 216 at Kirtland Community College.

'Drugs and the Athlete' Seminar Set For Jan. 7

"Drugs and the Athlete", a seminar on drug abuse prevention, will be held at Kirtland Community College on January 7, 1987. It is designed for secondary coaches, athletic directors and administrators. It is a cooperative effort between Kirtland Community College, area high schools, and the US Department of Justice/Drug Enforcement Administration.

Nine guest speakers will include two professional athletes, and topics will center around drugs in the high school athlete's world and what coaches and administrators can do to help.

The seminar is provided at no cost to participants, including a luncheon. For further information, contact Dr. Steven Perry at Kirtland at 800-433-2517 or 275-5121, extension 220.

Grayling Sportsman's Club Opens Indoor/Outdoor Pistol Range

The Grayling Sportsman's Club is opening its new indoor/outdoor pistol range on Wednesday, January 7, 1987. Shooting will be every Wednesday evening from 7 to 9 p.m. for 38 cal. and down. Club members can shoot for free and non-members shoot for \$3.00 for the entire evening.

Avalanche Closed New Year's Day

The Crawford County Avalanche will be closed Thursday, Jan. 1, for the New Year's Day Holiday. The office will be open for regular business hours 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, Jan. 2.

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NATIONAL LEADER — A paddle made in Grayling is being used around the world and has captured 80 percent of the national market. See page 14.

Eight GHS Seniors Seek '87 Miss Grayling Title

The sands in the hour glass continue to fall and as most Grayling residents prepare for New Year's Eve parties, New Year's Day Rose Bowl events and cheering on the University of Michigan, members of the Miss Grayling Pageant Committee are moving directly from Christmas to Pageant preparations.

Eight Grayling seniors are seeking the honor of winning the title of Miss Grayling 1987. The first meeting was held at a luncheon at Pageant Headquarters (The Chief Shoppenagon Hotel) on Tuesday, December 23rd. Norma Naour, Pageant Director, went over the girls' schedule for each day between now and the pageant, and outlined workshops, dance rehearsals, and social events. Contestants this year are Julie Brooks, Sherry Hamilton, Crystal Herdon, Kristin Lademan, Yvonne Moshier, Sandy Priebe, Katie Tinker, and Amy Smith.

The pre-pageant activities will really begin on Saturday, January 3rd, when contestants and their pageant moms take a mystery trip. Dance rehearsals begin on Sunday and continue twice a week until the

pageant. Other activities include cross country skiing at Hanson Hills with dinner afterward at the Arrowhead Inn and a style show put on by Annie B's with dinner at the Chief Shoppenagon. Contestants will benefit from an artistic color analysis, as well as the professional advice of a Traverse City model.

The friendship tea held the Sunday before the pageant is always a highlight for the girls. This year's tea will be held at the beautiful home of Paul and Donna Thomson. The girls will be entertained with music and song by Karen and Dave Ross.

By the time the final week arrives, the girls will be as prepared as the pageant committee and the pageant moms can make them. Then it's rehearse, rehearse, rehearse, until the big night on Saturday, January 24th.

Make your plans now to get your tickets early. There is always a full house for the pageant and this year's plans call for the sale of some reserved seats. Keep watching the Avalanche for news of the pageant and how to get your tickets.

'86 Was Year for BIG Numbers Here

By Jon Thompson

It was a year for heavy-duty numbers in 1986 from the 12,300,000 million dollars allocated for a Camp Grayling Multi-Purpose Range Complex to a 40,000-pound caboose moved by the National Guard in front of the railroad depot.

Looking back at 1986, a lot of big projects were started or were announced in Crawford County. Here's a month-by-month stroll back through the news-making events in a northern Michigan county.

JANUARY
Congress allocates \$800,000 to buy 1,415 acres called the Wakeley Lake tract. The National Forest Service will manage the land, which includes the 150-acre Wakeley Lake.

The Crawford County Historical Society and Grayling Chamber of Commerce propose moving county historical museum into railroad depot.

Mary Harland is elected commissioner chairwoman by 6-1 secret vote.

Beaver Creek Township approved a 12-year 50 percent tax abatement on proposed \$8 million Georgia-Pacific plant.

Camp Grayling announces 25,136 guards are expected to train here during the summer.

FEBRUARY
County commissioners approve \$60,362 in jail renovations.

Stephanie Hindmarsh is named 1986 Miss Grayling. Christine Best was named runner-up and Kim Springer was second runner-up.

Gerald Casey found the \$500 Medallion during the Grayling Winter Sports Carnival Medallion Hunt.

Mike Petrie and Pat McCord won the open division of the downhill canoe race.

The Natural Resources Commission voted unanimously to impose no-kill rules on the mainstream AuSable.

Norma Naour was named Citizen of the Year at 61st Annual Grayling Winter Sports Carnival Kick-off dinner.

Tom Tresh, a former Yankee star, led the Grayling Little League baseball clinic. One hundred fifty persons attended.

A Camp Shawono proposal to switch to a medium security training center is expected to add 20-25 jobs at the facility.

Grayling High School was honored as a Michigan Exemplary High School.

The Committee to Oppose Catch-and-Release plans to file for a court injunction against no-kill rules.

Gasoline prices continue to drop and fell below \$1 for the first time in years.

MARCH

The local BPW started a \$12,000 drive for a new playground in city park.

The city plans \$275,000 for 1986 street program on north side of city. Later, a section of Michigan Avenue is added to the program.

A \$12.3 million Multi-Purpose Range Complex (MPRC) is approved for Camp Grayling's Range 30, Camp Grayling Commander Colonel Schmidt announces.

'Alert Cab' Program Started in Crawford To Cut Drunk Driving

A new program to improve highway safety and reduce drunk driving will be started during the New Year holiday period in Crawford County.

The program, called Alert Cab, will provide free taxi rides home for patrons of public drinking establishments who are faced with a potential drunk driving situation. Operators of participating taverns and restaurants will be provided with a confidential telephone number, which can be used to call a cab to take the patron home.

The hours will be from 7:00 p.m. every evening until 2:30 a.m. the following morning from Dec. 31, 1986, to Jan. 31, 1987. Both pickup and destination must be within the geographical confines of Crawford County and the customer's destination must be their home. Also, the customer's car must have been driven to one of the participating places of business.

Alert Cab will be a cooperative venture

between participating Crawford County taverns and restaurants, and Deluxe Cab Service.

"In undertaking this program, we are making a major effort to reduce the number of drunk driving accidents and fatalities during the holiday period. We care about the safety of our community and the welfare of our customers," said Terry Sanders, Anheuser-Busch Sales Manager, Fabiano Brothers. "Of course, no taxi ride program is a substitute for drinking responsibly, but we feel Alert Cab will add to the margin of safety." Materials for the program are being furnished by Anheuser-Busch and Fabiano Brothers, the local Anheuser-Busch distributor.

Alert Cab will be in operation for one month from December 31, 1986, (New Year's Eve) to January 31, 1987. The program will be evaluated at the end of the thirty days by all groups involved to determine if the program should be continued.

United Way at \$35,000, Reaches County Goal

An additional contribution of \$1,500 from Georgia-Pacific pushed the Crawford County United Way Campaign over their goal of \$35,000, according to Mary Jo Conway, publicity chairwoman for the campaign.

At least eighty percent of the local contributions stay in Crawford County and help these local agencies: Crawford AuSable Day Care Center, Crawford County 4-H,

Mitten Bay Girl Scout Council, Sibs for Kids, Youth Services Bureau, Kenquest House, Lake Huron Area Boy Scouts of America, Hospice of Crawford County, and Community, Family, and Children Services.

Campaign chairman David Sabin said county residents may still contribute to the campaign and take advantage of 1986 tax laws. Tax-deductible contributions may be sent to United Way, P.O. Box 171, Grayling.

Local Red Cross Officials Ask for Blood Donations

The American Red Cross of Crawford County will conduct a Blood Bank on Wednesday, January 7th, at The American Legion Hall from Noon until 6 p.m.

Blood donations over the Christmas Holiday weeks are always the lowest of the year because of all of the plant closings and holiday festivities, say local Red Cross officials.

But the need for blood does not diminish over the Holiday Season. For every surgery procedure that is postponed, there is increased need for blood in the emergency rooms because of a rise in automobile accidents.

Unfortunately, our national press and TV news broadcasts are not helping the public understand the true facts of blood donating and blood transfusions, local Red Cross officials say. The news reports all agree with the unassailable fact that AIDS cannot be

contracted donating blood; however, every time you turn around some "authority", seldom identified, is quoted as to the high risk of other disease infection from transfusions, mostly hepatitis, and the quoted statistics rarely match the accepted standards of the qualified authorities; then another medical authority recommends individuals donate their own blood at a "blood freezing operation" so that if they must have a transfusion at some future time, it can be achieved with their own blood.

The financial cost of freezing one's own blood and storing it for years for future use is expensive, say local Red Cross officials.

An overwhelming number of sick people who need blood or blood products to survive and continue being healthy must depend upon the freely donated blood by volunteers and collected by organizations such as The

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after Christmas



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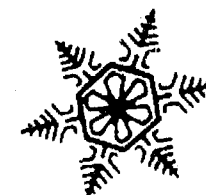


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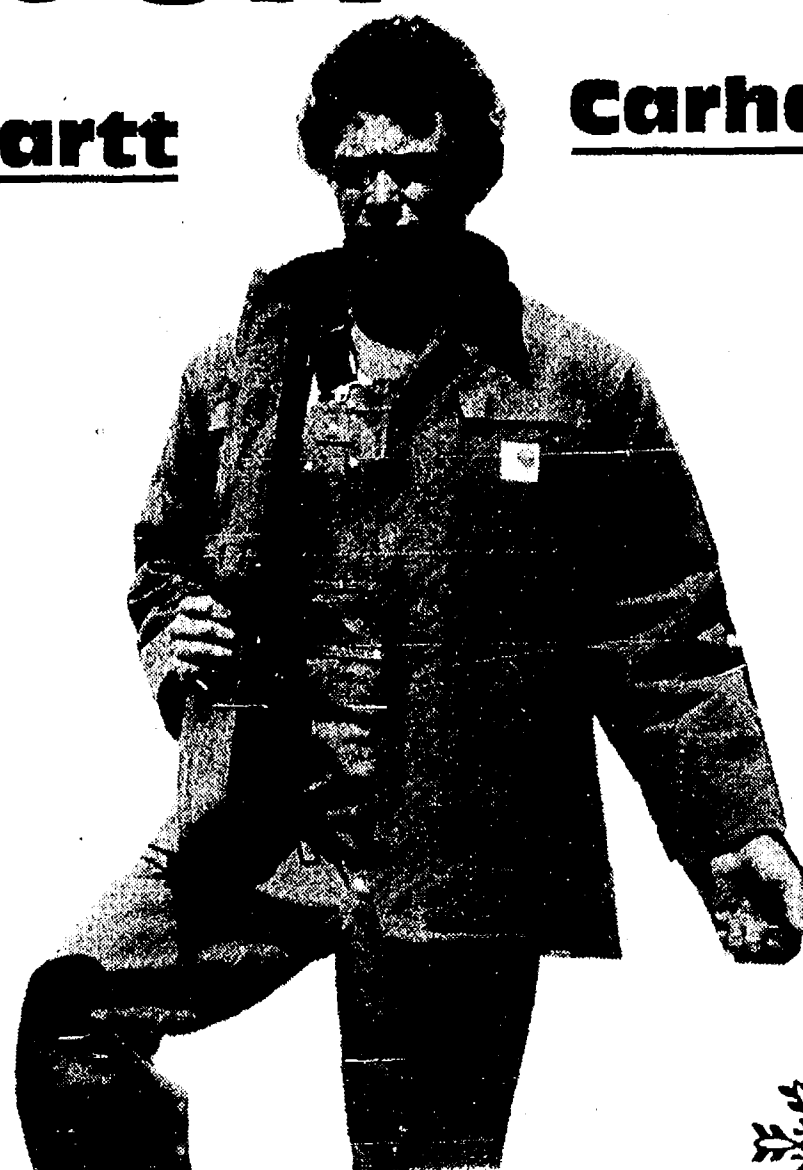
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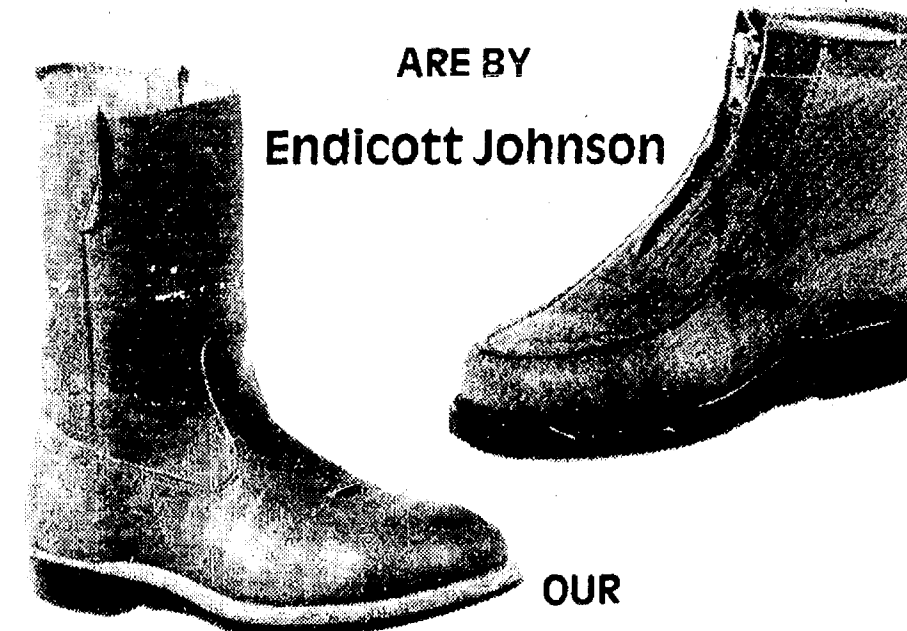


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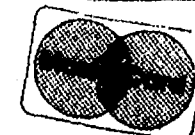
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COMMISSIONERS SWORN IN — Crawford County Clerk Beth Wieland gives the oath of office to county commissioners elected in the November voting to begin serving in 1987. From left is Earl Haight, serving his first term, Jeannette Kitchen, Larry Mattis, Mary Harland, John Miller, and William Ruddy. Not shown is commissioner Garland Joyce.

1986 Review

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railroad depot site. It will be used for the International Canoe Racing Hall of Fame.

The DNR receives okay on plan for \$785,000 new field office in county. Construction is expected to start in 1987.

The state gives Crawford County about 60 acres for county fairgrounds.

Tina Meldrum and Mitzi Montoya are named Valdictorians and Beth Bedard is named Salutarian.

JUNE
The Kirtland's warbler survey shows the bird count in Crawford County up slightly from 79 singing males to 83 in 1986.

An airport funding proposal was removed from the November ballot for lack of support.

JULY
The railroad depot was closed for 10 days, including the July 4th weekend, while necessary permits were obtained.

Camp Grayling receives \$1.2 million for construction on small arms ranges.

Butch and Brett Stockton win the 39th annual AuSable Canoe Marathon. It was a record-setting 5th win in a row for Butch.

AUGUST
Hanson Hills millage passes. William Ruddy and Earl Haight win primary races for county commission nominations.

Sheriff deputies capture a breaking and entering suspect at Lake Margrethe. A burglar had been entering occupied homes at the lake.

The 4th annual county fair opens at new fairgrounds.

Another hearing concerning no-kill begins.

Vandals cause more than \$50,000

damage to Scheer Motors over Labor Day weekend.

SEPTEMBER
The fish hatchery closes for the season after nearly 40,000 persons visit the tourist attraction.

Anna Mae Neilson is appointed District 3 commissioner to fill spot left vacant by the death of her husband Andie Neilson two weeks earlier.

Rain in the county set a record for the month as 9.49 inches fell. The old record was 8.38 inches.

OCTOBER
Dial-A-Ride receives grant of \$508,605 for a new facility.

Robert Maher is named new president at Grayling Mercy Hospital to succeed Sister Mary Ellen Howard Jan. 1, 1987.

Shawn Denton and Jim Laurent are GHS Homecoming Queen and King.

NOVEMBER
Howard "Whitey" Madsen retires after 45 years of newspaper service.

Larry Mattis and Earl Haight win contested commissioner races. The local Commission on Aging millage is approved.

Fifty one bucks — mostly big deer — are hung on Buck Pole.

The National Guard announced plans to add two units at Camp Grayling.

Dial-A-Ride finds a site for new facility along N. Down River Rd.

DECEMBER
The school board switches to 100 percent summer tax collection.

The county approves a 1987 budget that is \$80,000 less than the 1986 budget.

The Vic Wertz Memorial Snowmobile Trail is opened.

Camp Grayling Range Firing

Range firing will be conducted at Camp Grayling during the period 31 Dec. 86 thru 7 Jan. 87 in the following areas:

The Range 40 Complex located north of County Rd 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd 618 and west of County Rd F97 (Twin Bridge Rd). Firing will begin at 8:00 AM (Daily) 31 Dec. 86 and cease at 5:00 PM (Daily) 7 Jan. 87.

The Ranges will be closed to the public during these periods and all persons are warned to keep out of the areas identified.

KCC Registration Set For Jan. 14-15

Kirtland Community College will be holding on-campus registration on Wednesday and Thursday, January 14 and 15, from 9

Hospital Auxillary To Meet January 8

The Mercy Hospital Auxillary will have a Board Meeting January 8 in the Board Room at 10:00 and the Auxillary meeting at 1:00 in the private dining room.

Among the items to be discussed is the Card Party.

a.m. to 6:30 p.m.
Tuition and fees are due at the time of registration. Students will also be required to show two proofs of residency. These proofs may include a rent receipt (with address on it), driver's license, tax receipt, voter registration card, or I.D. card from a Secretary of State Office.

For further information, contact Kirtland's Admissions Office at 1-800-433-2517, or 517/275-5121.

Weather

Courtesy of C.F. Flick

Dec	Hi	Low	Snow on Ground
23	35	15	4.5
24	34	12	4.5
25	32	27	4.5
26	34	27	4.5
27	33	25	4.5
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GHCC Appoints New Administrator

By Nancy Holcomb

David Reynolds, Illinois native, has accepted the position as Administrator of Hillhaven's Grayling Health Care Center (GHCC).

Formerly of Chanute, Kansas, Reynolds served as Area Supervisor of three 150-bed nursing homes and as Administrator of a 90-bed facility. In the health care administration field since 1976, he has been with the Hillhaven Corporation for the past five years, holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Sociology, and has completed work towards a Master's degree in health care administration.

"Thank you for welcoming my family and I to Grayling community," states Reynolds. "I look forward to working with you to make our center the best for our residents."

Reynolds is married and the father of two children,



ages 6 and 8, and enjoys fishing, traveling, and spending time with his family.

Having transferred to the Grayling area in October of this year, Reynolds will also serve as an Area Supervisor to the Grayling facility and two other Hillhaven nursing homes in Northern Michigan.

The Grayling Health Care Center is a 120-bed nursing home located on the I-75 south Business Loop in Grayling.



BOOSTER CLUB DONATES \$1,162 — Harry Miller, Grayling Youth Booster Club board member, hands a check for \$1,162.50 to Dennis Ormsbee, GHS band director. The money will be used to buy band sweaters for the 7th and 8th grade band.

Send Your Interesting Photos to the Avalanche

Did you bag a buck? Catch a whopper fish? Or take a picture of some unusual event in Crawford County? Your black and white or color photographs are welcome at the Avalanche if they show items of interest to our readership.

Barber Named A & P Manager

By Don Geiss

Fifteen years of experience in the grocery store business is the background of Jack Barber, newly appointed Grayling A&P Store manager.

Barber was born and raised in the Flint area and presently owns a home in Swartz Creek where his wife, Denise, presently resides. She is a full-time student at the University of Michigan-Flint and eventually will join him in Grayling.

Barber went to school in Flushing, Michigan, and received a degree in Accounting from Mott Community College. While he has been with A&P for only four months, his appointment was based on the fact that he had the background of experience with a major food



store chain in southern Michigan.

The Barbers have been married for three years and have no children. Barber enjoys many outdoor hobbies including downhill skiing in the winter and fishing and water skiing during the summer.

Dedman To Head KCC Library

The Board of Trustees of Kirtland Community College is pleased to announce the hiring of Keith Dedman, Salt Lake City, Utah, who will

become the new Director of Learning Resources at the College. He will replace retired Director Stuart Lawrence.

Mr. Dedman has a Masters in Library Science from Brigham Young University, and a Bachelor of Arts in English from the University of Utah.

Dedman will begin his duties on January 5, 1987.

Red Cross

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American Red Cross and other similar cooperating volunteer groups.

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Letters to the Editor

Community Concern Is Appreciated By Sullivans

Opinions

Northern Views

By Jon Thompson



Around each New Year's Day, I put together a brief review of headline stories in Crawford County for the past year. It's an enjoyable task looking back at the "big events" that held our attention. It's also an opportunity to find out some surprising things about our county.

For a so-called rural county in northern Michigan, Crawford County has had many big-money construction projects, and more are planned.

In the last 5 years, 15 large construction projects amounting to \$120 million have been completed or announced in Crawford County.

The biggest of the 15 projects is the \$60 million Weyerhaeuser Structurwood plant along Four Mile Road. The plant began operations in 1982.

The next most expensive project is a \$12.3 million Multi-Purpose Range Complex (MPRC) proposed for Camp Grayling's Range 30. Colonel Schmidt announced the plans for the project in March 1986.

Third on the list is the \$11 million Shell gas and oil central production plant in Frederic Township. Construction for that project started in 1983 and is finished.

Next on the list is the \$8 million or more Georgia Pacific resin plant that is nearly finished along Four Mile Road. Fifth on the list is the \$6.5 million M.A.T.E.S. complex that is being constructed along N. Down River Road.

The other ten projects are the \$4,950,000 project to renovate and add on to the Grayling Middle School and Grayling Elementary; a \$4 million expansion at Camp Lehman currently underway; the \$2.7 million K mart store; the \$2.3 million Grayling Health Care Center; the \$2.2 million Camp Grayling Ammunition Depot; the \$1.8 million Camp Grayling supply center; the \$1.2 million proposed construction for Camp Grayling small arms ranges; the \$920,000 Camp Grayling armory; the \$735,000 proposed new DNR field office, and the \$508,000 proposed Dial-A-Ride facility.

One hundred twenty million dollars — not bad for a rural county.

We seem to be making progress in attracting new industry and businesses to our area. Doesn't it seem as if more and more of our GHS graduates are staying here to work?

Along with the progress in attracting new businesses and industry, let's not forget about another important part of our economy — tourism. Tourism is the second leading industry in the state and obviously is important to Crawford County.

With the right amount of industry and the protection of our natural gems — the special rivers, lakes, and woods that tourists and county residents enjoy — we can make 1987 and future years bright in our county.

Letter to the Editor:

Our family would like to take this opportunity to thank Carin Bentley and all of the kind, caring, and generous people of Grayling for contributing to the trust fund for John. At Christmas time it is certainly a meaningful and welcome gift. To the people of Grayling we offer our thanks for caring about someone who most of you don't even know. You have shown the true Christian spirit through your generosity.

Carin spent hundreds of hours trying to raise this money. It became a very personal crusade for her. She has great compassion for John and she has dedicated a great part of her life to helping him. We can never thank her enough. Not only for doing this, but also for being a very dedicated friend.

Although Carin never told us who donated to the trust fund, she did tell us about one man who has very little for himself and still gave to the fund. One day when she was collecting money at Glen's Market, this man came in to return three bottles for the deposit money. When he asked Carin what

she was doing there she explained about John. Carin then told him that she didn't expect him to contribute because he had barely enough to support himself. This man was very concerned about John and wanted to do something. Carin then offered to give him money to donate. The man said no because then it wouldn't be from him. He then went into the store and on his way out gave Carin the 30 cents from his deposit. What a wonderful gift to John!

Since we don't know all of the individuals who donated to the fund, we can't thank each of you individually, however, we appreciate all of you. We know many of you gave much more, but the greatest gift of all is that it came from your hearts. You all gave of yourself, not only those who sent money, but those who remember John with prayers, cards, calls, and thoughts. We thank you all.

John is improving all the time. It is very slow progress and very frustrating for him but he doesn't quit. Physically, he is recovering from a viral infection of the heart which kills most of those who have it. John beat tremen-

dous odds just by living and then again by having his heart return to normal size. The doctors told us that this just never happens, his did in only three months. The heart still doesn't have full and normal function, but we're hoping and praying that it will.

Mentally, John is getting better every day. We took him to see Bob Dohmon on December 9th. Mr. Dohmon works only with the brain injured and gifted children. He told us that John looks better both physically and mentally than any other trauma victim he has seen. He believes that John will do just fine.

His feeling is that the speech and motor areas of John's brain are the only two areas affected (much like a stroke victim, however, both sides are involved) and that inside he is thinking, reading, and reacting the same as always. It just isn't coming through yet — it will! He has some voluntary movement of his arms, legs, and head and will move them on command. It isn't easy, in fact, it's very hard, but he does it.

He is now trying to talk and gets very upset because it doesn't come out. We are supposed to tell him every

time this happens that we understand he knows what he wants to say and that it will come through right someday.

No one knows or can guess how long any of this will take, but, for however long, he has all of us: Grandma and Grandpa Sorenson, Grandma Sullivan, aunts, uncles, cousins, many friends, Kirsten, Matthew,

Ryan, Dick, and I, who are all willing to do what needs to be done to guarantee that he makes it!

One day he will thank you himself and better than we ever can!

Thank you all for caring about him.

Love,
Marcia, Dick, John,
Kirsten, Matthew, and
Ryan Sullivan

Dedicates Story To Commissioners, Ambulance Services

December 17, 1986

To the Editor,

In the spirit of Holiday good humor, I recently wrote this little story. I wish to dedicate it to our county commission, and both of our ambulance services.

A Tale of Two Suitors

There once was a maiden with two suitors. She wouldn't say yes or no to either.

But she continued to enjoy the attentions of both. As the seasons changed a rumor sprouted.

More rumors grew and then flourished.

To the rumors the maiden did nothing, but worry and fret till she grew weary. Then at last she decided that she must act.

Now of course, you can guess what she did.

She walked all through town saying to no one and everyone, "I must find who is the source of all these rumors!"

Happy New Year,
Joseph Callewaert
Grayling, Mi

A Look Back At Our Past

23 Years Ago
January 2, 1964

The Dr. Ralph Steffes, Margaret, and Jim of Flint and Tom of the Leelanau Schools, Glen Arbor, spent several days at their home on the AuSable between Christmas and New Years.

Robert DuBois of Birmingham spent a few days between Christmas and New Years with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Dick DuBois, Steve and Gary, coming to enjoy some skiing. Gary was home December 20th to spend the holidays with his parents, and goes back to Central Michigan University on the 5th.

Mr. and Mrs. Fran Kequom of Frederic have a son, Thomas James, born December 29th. He weighed 11 pounds. Mrs. Susan Kequom and Mrs. Lenora Pego are grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. F.J. McClain spent Christmas with their daughter Sally and family, the LeRoy Papendicks, who also entertained the Bob McClains. The rest of the day they devoted to visiting the rest of their family.

Wesley Kumpula left for the U.P. on Sunday, December 22 to visit in Eagle Harbor and Calumet with his brother and family, the Charles Kumpulas and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Munch.

Dr. and Mrs. Arnold Rotermund, Kristine, Kim and Konrad of Breckenridge arrived Monday before Christmas to spend the holidays at their cottage at Lake Margrethe. Their daughter Karen and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hollenbeck and little son Arnold of New Orleans, joined them for Christmas.

The Jim McClains had as their guests at Christmas dinner Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jensen, Chris and Eric of Pontiac, Mr. and Mrs. Thorvald Sorenson and Twila of Detroit, Keith Sorenson of Daggett, and Mrs. George Sorenson, who was released from Mercy Hospital to enjoy the holiday with her family.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry McNamara and children spent Saturday and Sunday in Bay City visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Larson spent the weekend in Kalamazoo visit-

ing their daughter and family, the Vern Essensbergs and baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Strong II, Stephanie and Bethany of Mt. Clemens spent Thursday to Sunday visiting their parents, the Bob Strongs and Walter Mikesells. Also at the senior Strong home were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Luter, Robbie, Kathryn and Hollie of Garden City, from Friday to Monday.

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46 Years Ago
January 2, 1941

Misses Norberta Weiss and Ruth Benware spent New Years visiting in Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Akers and children of Tawas City spent Christmas with his father, Perry Akers.

Mr. and Mrs. John Libcke and children John, Carol and Karen returned to Detroit Friday after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hanson, over Christmas.

Miss Florence Butler visited her father William Butler and brother William Jr. and wife in Dearborn over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Sigwald Hanson and daughter Miss Marian of Mt. Pleasant were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T.P. Peterson over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Blaine are the proud parents of a daughter, born to them Monday, December 23rd.

Mr. and Mrs. William Love entertained at a family dinner at their farm home on Christmas with the former's mother, Mrs. John Love, Mrs. Minnie Hartley, Mr. and Mrs. John Selesky and John Jr., among the guests.

Ernestine and Beverly Stephan are spending a week visiting their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Corwin, Jr., in Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lennert have been enjoying a visit from the former's mother, Mrs. Thomas Lennert of Detroit, this week.

Peter Babbitt of Crisp Point, in the Upper Peninsula, is spending a couple of weeks visiting his mother, Mrs. Reuben Babbitt.

Word has been received that the Edgar Caid's arrived safely in the south. They are the guests of Mrs. Caid's

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stillwagon, in Foley, Alabama, who spend their winters there.

Junior Reynolds of Clare is spending his holiday vacation visiting his grandmother Mrs. James Reynolds. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Reynolds and daughters Joan and Jeanine of Clare paid Mrs. Reynolds a visit on Christmas day.

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69 Years Ago
January 3, 1918

Will Fischer of Camp Custer visited his wife and parents here over New Year's having secured a four-day furlough.

Harvey Wheeler left Saturday to spend New Years with his wife and

family, who have been visiting relatives and friends for several days in Standish.

Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Holliday were guests of friends in Saginaw over Sunday. Marshall Holliday is spending the remainder of the week in that city.

Miss Lillian Bates returned Wednesday to Rochester to resume her teaching in the school there, after spending the holidays at her home here.

Charles Fehr caught a pike at Portage Lake Sunday that weighed 26½ pounds and measured 47 inches in length. This is the largest reported so far this year.

Miss Blanche Garteau and two children of Gar-

den, Michigan, spent New Years visiting at the Frank LaMotte home.

Announcements were received by friends during the latter part of last week of the marriage of Mr. Selwyn E. Dexter and Miss Myrtle L. Spencer on Saturday, December 22nd, at Hart, Michigan. The groom was a former resident of Grayling, and although he left there some time ago, has made annual visits here. Mr. Dexter is a brother of Mrs. P.D. Borchers of this city.

Sergeant Arthur McIntyre of Camp Custer was home over New Years visiting his mother. Art is instructor of machine gun practice.

Almanack

What's right with America

by Richard Millman



(EDITOR'S NOTE: The following column first appeared in The Almanack at the beginning of a new year several seasons ago. Its message seems as appropriate today as it was then, especially in view of the tribulations, both domestic and foreign, which our country is experiencing these days).

AS WE END ONE year and begin another, a standard American practice is to take stock of what we are, where we are, and where we might be going. It's sort of a soul-searching version of the old New Year's Resolution bit.

A few years ago, the Chamber of Commerce of the United States came up with a promotion centered on the theme of "What's right with America." As we close down an old year, and brace to take on a new one, review might be in order.

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WHEN WE CONSIDER what's right with our country, consider these factors:

—We have the greatest amount of freedom for the individual of any country in the world. Freedom of choice. Of religion. Of thought. Of speech.

—We have a system of public education, higher learning, and continuing adult study offering rich intellectual fulfillment to all who accept its opportunities.

—We have the strongest economic system, and incentive for individual productivity, of any country in the world.

—We have a highly productive and fertile soil and a skilled, motivated, splendidly equipped agricultural community.

—We have a surplus of moral energy and courage. We're a better country for it.

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ITEM: FIFTY-SIX MEN signed the Declaration of Independence. Five were captured or imprisoned in the war that followed. Nine died of wounds or hardships. Twelve lost their homes. Seventeen

lost everything they owned. Every last one of them was hunted. Most were driven into hiding. They were offered immunity, rewards, the return of their property or freedom of their loved ones to desert the cause. Not one did. Not one broke that pledge.

—We have a willingness to experiment with different forms of social, economic and political organization — keeping what works and discarding what doesn't.

—We have, above all, a will to improve, to achieve, to share, to accept the responsibilities of leadership, to be neighborly and to become something more tomorrow than we are today.

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—WE HAVE THE FREEDOM of our communications media to encourage the development and expression of informed opinion. And a growing concern for personal, governmental and commercial ethics and behavior.

—We have health facilities and a medical delivery system of exceptional quality.

—We have a great wealth of investment capital, much of it waiting encouragement to be used in the development of jobs and productivity.

—We have extraordinary technical and scientific talent, constantly working to improve our living standards and expand our knowledge of ourselves, our world, and the universe.

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THE CHAMBER'S POINTS from a couple of years back are just as valid today as then.

When we look into the future, toward the towering problems and challenges that face our nation, our community, our families, ourselves, it is encouraging to take a look at what's right, instead of automatically concentrating on what's wrong.

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Chamber Notes

By Terry Wright

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For your information, there are some who have been trying to directly take away your customers because of a local controversy that is still in the courts. I am speaking of the pending "no kill" decision and the fact that some fishing groups are being urged to boycott Grayling, "in light of the participation by the City of Grayling as a plaintiff challenging the legitimate authority of the Natural Resources Commission." These tactics are working too, one group has already cancelled an annual conclave in May that they have held in Grayling for several years.

Isn't it too bad that some are so shortsighted that they can't see beyond the length of a trout. This attitude robs them of everything else that we have to offer.

We, at the Chamber, refuse to employ this kind of negative attitude.



LIONS CLUB DONATES — Lion Ken Luchart hands over two checks for glasses to Dr. Ralph Hoffman. Ken is one of the original members of the Grayling Lions and helped found the club. The Lions help provide vision care to needy persons.

Resource Review

The 1987 wild turkey season regulations are out and permit applications will soon be available. With an increase in turkey hunting area and more permits, the upcoming season should be a good one. Much depends on the severity of the winter, though.

Approximately 17,600 turkey permits will be issued this spring. Application cards will be offered at licensed agents shortly after the first of the year. These must be properly filled out and postmarked prior to February 1, 1987. As before, a person may make only one application. Successful applicants will be notified by March 15, 1987. The general rules remain unchanged:

Shooting hours: 5:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (Lower Peninsula); 5:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. (Upper Peninsula).

Bag Limit: one bearded turkey.

Weapons: shotgun (bird-shot only), or bow and arrow.

License: small game or sportsmen's license and 1987 turkey permit.

Tagging: immediately after killing a turkey, with validated license.

Again, baiting turkeys is unlawful.

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Bits of Talk by Fay Bovee

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Frank, Jr. and children, Meg, Trish, Chris, and Rick, of Rocky River, Ohio, spent the Christmas holiday visiting her mother, Mrs. Margrethe Snyder.

Steve and Krys Kozicki and children, Stephanie, Joel, and Kirk, of Southfield, were here over Christmas visiting her family. They stayed with Dave and Judy Englund and family and visited her sister, Carleen Englund.

Bob and Fay Bovee visited

their family, Richie, Billie, Peter and Paul Smith in Saugerties, N.Y. last week. They were joined for several days over Christmas by Dena Bovee of Worthington, Ohio, who flew to Albany and was met there by her sister and boys.

Candy L. McLeod, daughter of Laura McLeod, of

Flint, entered the service on May 22, 1986. On November 22, 1986, she received her first stripe and was promoted to PV2. Candy is an Administrative Specialist, and is currently stationed in Ft. Hood, Texas. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Charles Haller, of Roscommon.

Substance Abuse Advisory Council Meets Jan. 7

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Northern Michigan Substance Abuse Services Advisory Council will be held on Wednesday, January 7, 1987, beginning at 10:00 a.m. at the Holiday Inn in Grayling. For agenda and details please call (517) 732-1791.

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Northern Michigan Substance Abuse Services Board of Directors will be held on Monday, January 5, 1987, beginning at 10:00 a.m. at the Holiday Inn in Grayling. For agenda and details please call (517) 732-1791.

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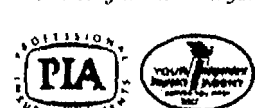
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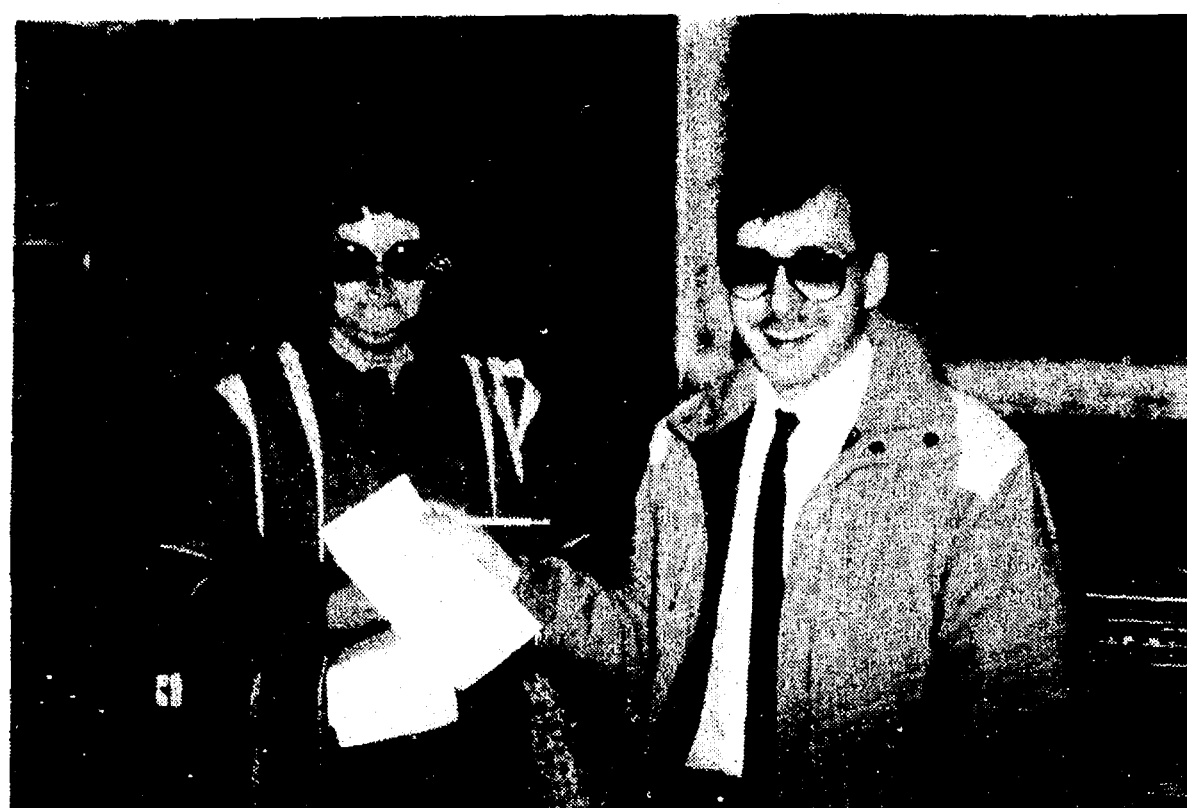
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Commission on Aging

Every Tuesday evening special programs are presented immediately following dinner at Commission on Aging, 308 Lawndale Dr.

The programs are varied and provide a multi-purpose: Adult Education is received through programs on travel and nutrition; Information is relayed through programs on social security, medicare, supplemental insurance; Community Service is given through programs to let us know what's happening around us; Recreation is provided through enjoyment of local talented musicians; "Just

for Fun", we have games and activities such as cardo and trivia; and to top the list, we mustn't forget the fellowship you'll receive by attending the programs.

There is no charge for these programs, and they are open for the community to attend. If you have a program you would like to present, please call the COA office at 348-8031.

Menu & Activities
January 5 thru 9
Monday-3:00 Song Birds, 5:00-Dinner (Salisbury Steak).
Tuesday-1:00-RSVP Cards; Bowling; Kitchen Band, 5:00-Dinner (Salmon

Patties), 5:30-Cardo. Wednesday-10:00 Quilting, 1:00-Stag Party; Swimmercise, 5:00 Dinner (Hot Turkey Sandwich), 5:30-Cards Night.
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Births

Jacomb & Laurie Figley, of Roscommon, are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter, Lindsay Nichole, at 7 lbs. 11 oz., on 12/10/86.

Michael & Julie Lewis, of Gaylord, are pleased to announce the birth of Jessica Nichole at 8 lbs., 2 oz., on 12/09/86.

John & Susan Franks, of Mio, are pleased to announce the arrival of Sheena Lynn at 8 lbs., 10 oz., on 12/09/86.

David & Cathy Klemmek, of Mio, are pleased to announce arrival of Phillip John, born on 12/16/86 weighing in at 8 lbs., 15 oz.

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Lovells News

By Ruth Caid

Mrs. Lois Cheyne and Mr. and Mrs. Warner Cheyne spent Christmas with the former's son, Harold and family in Grand Rapids.

Tim Caid spent the Christmas holidays with his family in Three Oaks and New Buffalo.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Maltby enjoyed having her son, Gary Hill and wife from Petoskey and his son, Laverne Maltby and wife from South Carolina with them over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Paquette and daughters from Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Harwood and daughters from Midland spent the Christmas holidays with their mother, Mrs.

Margie Harwood. Kevin Harland joined them on Christmas Day.

Bill and Jackie Graff moved into their new home on the North Branch in October. They have camped in our area for the past thirty years. We welcome them to our community.

The first card party of the season will be Saturday evening at the Cheerful Givers Club starting at 6:30 with a potluck supper.

Guenther, Martella Receive CMU Degrees

Timothy Guenther received a bachelor of science degree in geography and William J. Martella received a bachelor of science degree in computer science from Central Michigan University.

Guenther and Martella, from Grayling, were among 1,749 prospective December graduates at Central Michigan University. Detroit Free Press editor Joe Stroud delivered the commencement address at ceremonies Dec. 13.

W.I.F. News

Santa and Mrs. Claus arrived at Frederic Twp. Hall at 1:00 p.m. on Dec. 20. Santa and Mrs. Claus gave the children their gifts and Santa took the children's Christmas orders. The kids also had hot chocolate and cookies. We hope to see you all next year. WIF ladies wish all a Happy New Year.



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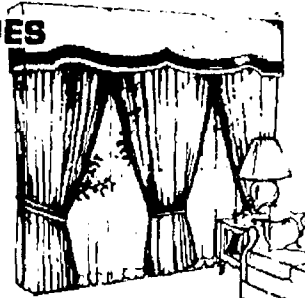
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CHRISTMAS PLAY — Fifth grade students in Jan Pahssen's Frederic Elementary class performed a Christmas play about the Waltons

Thursday, Dec. 18. The students made stage scenery and wore dress appropriate for the Depression-era play. Parents and other students watched the play.

Mental Health

Suspected Hallucinations

A client had been having a great deal of difficulty seeing things which were not there, most particularly a little pet which she had been quite fond of before its death. At the same time she was having problems with her eyes, which finally resulted in surgery for cataracts. Because she was seeing things, she simply assumed that she was hallucinating, and felt she was mentally deranged, which is a stereotype many people accept without question.

In fact, she would refer to herself as a "crazy loon" during times I would counsel with her, and attempt to get me to agree. However, I

found she was very mentally alert for a woman her age, and was unable to detect too much mental disturbance other than this concept of seeing things. Her very tone and acceptance of the matter was highly inconsistent with any severe mental disorder with which I was familiar. This made me question what was actually happening to her, as she was quite willing to discuss the matter freely, and did so quite rationally.

One day, while keeping her appointment with the ophthalmologist who was taking care of her eyes, a discussion of this matter came up. During the discussion I perceived again that she might not actually be hallucinating, but having

apparent illusions, as there seemed to be some object which was taking on a different appearance to her. I quickly grasped the opportunity to obtain support from the doctor. When I called this to his attention he took the time to explain the differences between the two. An illusion is the false appearance of some object or concept and a hallucination is the false appearance of something where no true object or concepts exists. He also explained that in surgery, such as she had experienced, illusions sometimes occur.

I later discussed the matter with her in depth, and to her satisfaction. This opportunity assisted her in resolving the problem because she settled down somewhat and developed a

different, more positive self-concept. She apparently continues to have illusions, but because she understands them, she no longer refers to herself as a "crazy loon."

The key seems to me to be understanding the problem, especially when dealing with older persons. This can be accomplished to a much greater degree by simply sitting down with the patient, and discussing the problem deeply enough and long enough not only for the patient to hear and grasp, but also so that we who are the therapists might hear and grasp what is being said. No problem can be solved without an understanding of what it is by both the patient and therapist.

Maude Rice, M.S.W.
North Central Community
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TO THE RESIDENTS OF GRAYLING TOWNSHIP

Proposed improvements to North Lakeshore Drive, Lakeview Park Subdivision, Section 9, T26N, R4W.

The Grayling Township Board has received a petition requesting certain improvements (black-topping) to North Lakeshore Drive in Lakeview Park.

On January 13, 1986, at 8:00 p.m. in the Grayling Township Office M-72 West Plaza, a public hearing will be held to receive and review public opinion regarding approval of a Special Assessment District to pay for the cost of this improvement. The District would encompass owners with property fronting on North Lakeshore Drive or using same for access.

Plans for this improvement project are presently on file with the Grayling Township Clerk and can be viewed at the Township during regular business hours.

Correspondence concerning the project can be directed to: Grayling Township, P.O. Box 521, Grayling, MI. 49738. Tel. 517/348-4361.

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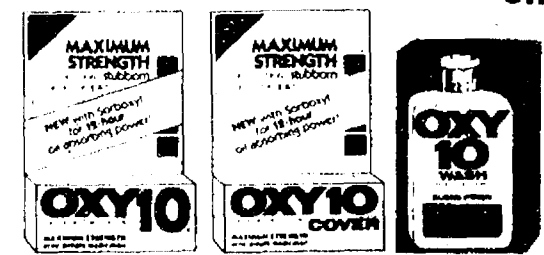


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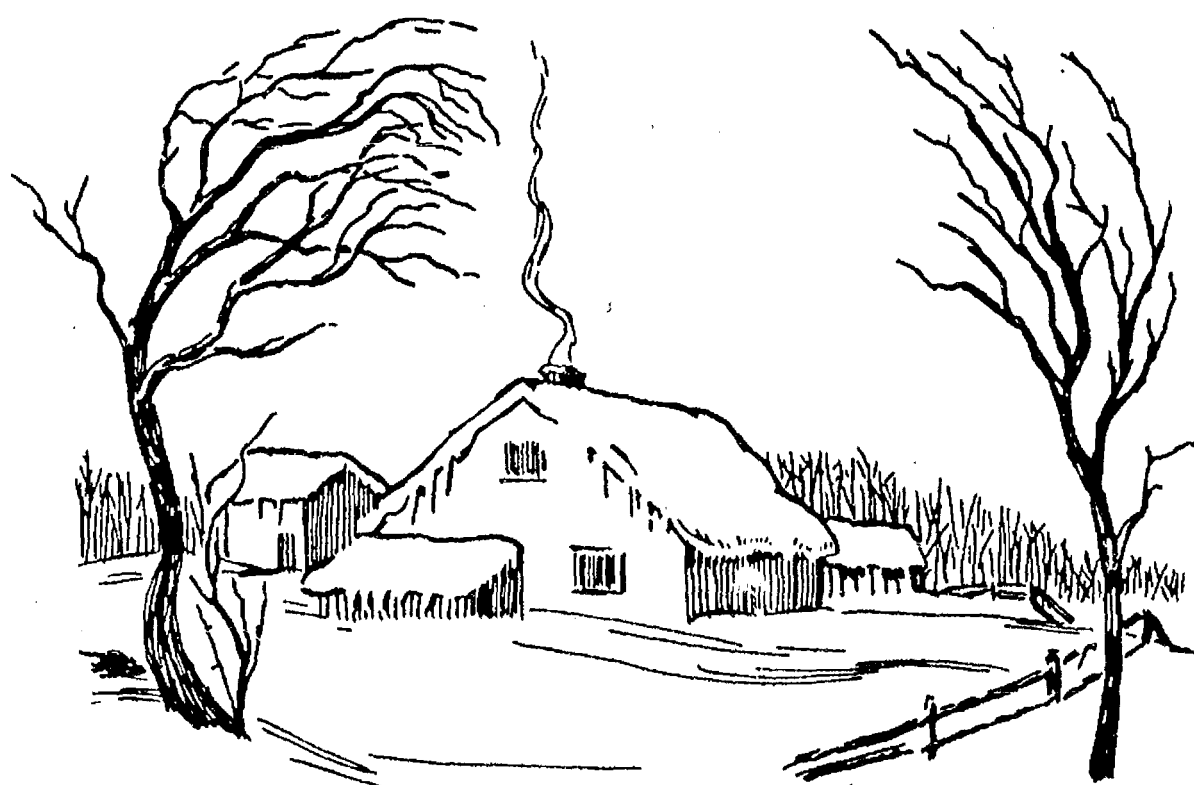
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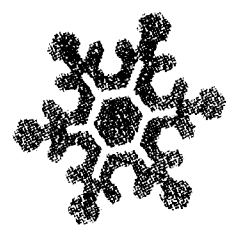
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Obituaries

Augusta Katona

Augusta E. Katona, 69, of Grayling Township, died Saturday, December 20, 1986, at Mercy Hospital, Grayling. Funeral services were held Tuesday, December 23, 1986, at the Sorenson Funeral Home with the Reverend William Fraser officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery, Grayling.

Military services were conducted by VFW Post #4159, Roscommon.

Mrs. Katona was born in Scottville, Michigan, on March 10, 1917, the daughter of Joseph and Minnie (Santowska) Campbell. She has lived in Grayling for 9 years having previously lived in Melvindale. Mrs. Katona served in the Women's Army Corps, U.S. Army, during WW II. She had worked as an office nurse in a doctor's office. Mrs. Katona was a member of the Order of Eastern Star, Nourmahal #282 in Otisville.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Steven, in 1980, and by her parents.

Survivors include her sister, Lois V. Coleman, of Flint; several nieces and nephews, as well as grandnieces and grand-nephews.

Genevieve Smith

Genevieve I. Smith, 67, passed away on Saturday, December 27, 1986 at the Yuma Medical Center, Yuma, Arizona. Friends may call Sorenson Funeral Home for arrangements: A full obituary will appear in next week's Avalanche.

Viewing will be held from 4:00-9:00 p.m. Wednesday, December 31, 1986, at Sorenson's Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, January 1, 1987, at Sorenson's Funeral Home with the Rev. Robert Haskel officiating.

Jessie Lucksted

Jessie Lucksted, infant daughter of Sue and Melvin Lucksted died Sunday, December 28, 1986. Friends may call Sorenson Funeral Home for details. A full obituary will appear in next week's Avalanche.

Funeral services will be held at 3:00 p.m., Tuesday, December 29, 1986, at the Sorenson Funeral Home with Rev. William Fraser officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made to Shriner's Crippled Children Fund or Mercy Hospital Nursery.

Louise Smith

Louise Smith, 96, of Grayling, died Thursday, December 18, 1986, at Grayling Health Care Center. Funeral services were held Monday, December 22, 1986, at the Sorenson Funeral Home with the Reverend Jeffery Regan officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery, Grayling.

Mrs. Smith was born June 13, 1890, in Pruntytown, West Virginia, the daughter of Samuel and Catherine (O'Rad) Rector. On June 16, 1924, she married Jappe Smith in West Virginia. She has lived in Grayling since 1924, and had worked as a school teacher in the elementary school. Mrs. Smith graduated from Fairmont Normal College in West Virginia. She was a member of Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Jappe, in 1952.

Survivors include her 2 daughters, Mildred C. Krantz, of Fallbrook, California, and Sara L. Smith, of Tustin, California; 2 sons, Samuel F. Smith, of Atascadero, California; and Louis W. Smith, of Belleville, Michigan; 1 brother, Paul Rector, of Pruntytown, West Virginia; 2 sisters, Willa Bailey, of Alexandria, Va., and Frankie Cutsail, also of Alexandria, Va.; and 1 grandson, Timm F. Krantz, of Tustin, California.

Richard Thompson

Richard Thompson, 82, of Grayling died Saturday, December 27, 1986, at Mercy Hospital, Grayling. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, December 30, 1986, at the Sorenson Funeral Home with the Reverend Jeffery Regan officiating. Burial will be in Elmwood Cemetery, Grayling.

Mr. Thompson was born on April 21, 1904, in Lewiston, the son of Thomas and Anna (Majjala) Thompson. He lived in Grayling since 1922. Mr. Thompson was a truck driver, and had drove for Kerry-Hanson Flooring Mill, Post Oil Company, and also drove a school bus. He was a member of Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church, Grayling.

Survivors include his wife, Ann (Pethers) Thompson; 1 son, Donald Thompson, of Mancelona; 3 daughters, Luella Cole, of Mancelona, Patricia Failing, of Grayling, and Kay Ann Earich, of Pontiac; 2 brothers, Fred Thompson and Ernest Thompson, both of Lewiston; 1 sister, Elvira Hermanson, of Lewiston; 15 grandchildren; and 9 great grandchildren.

The family suggests memorial gifts be directed to Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church.

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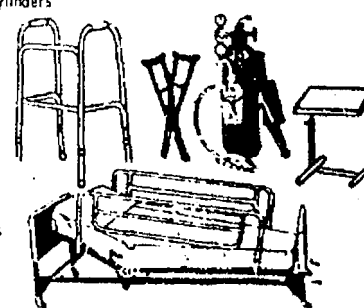
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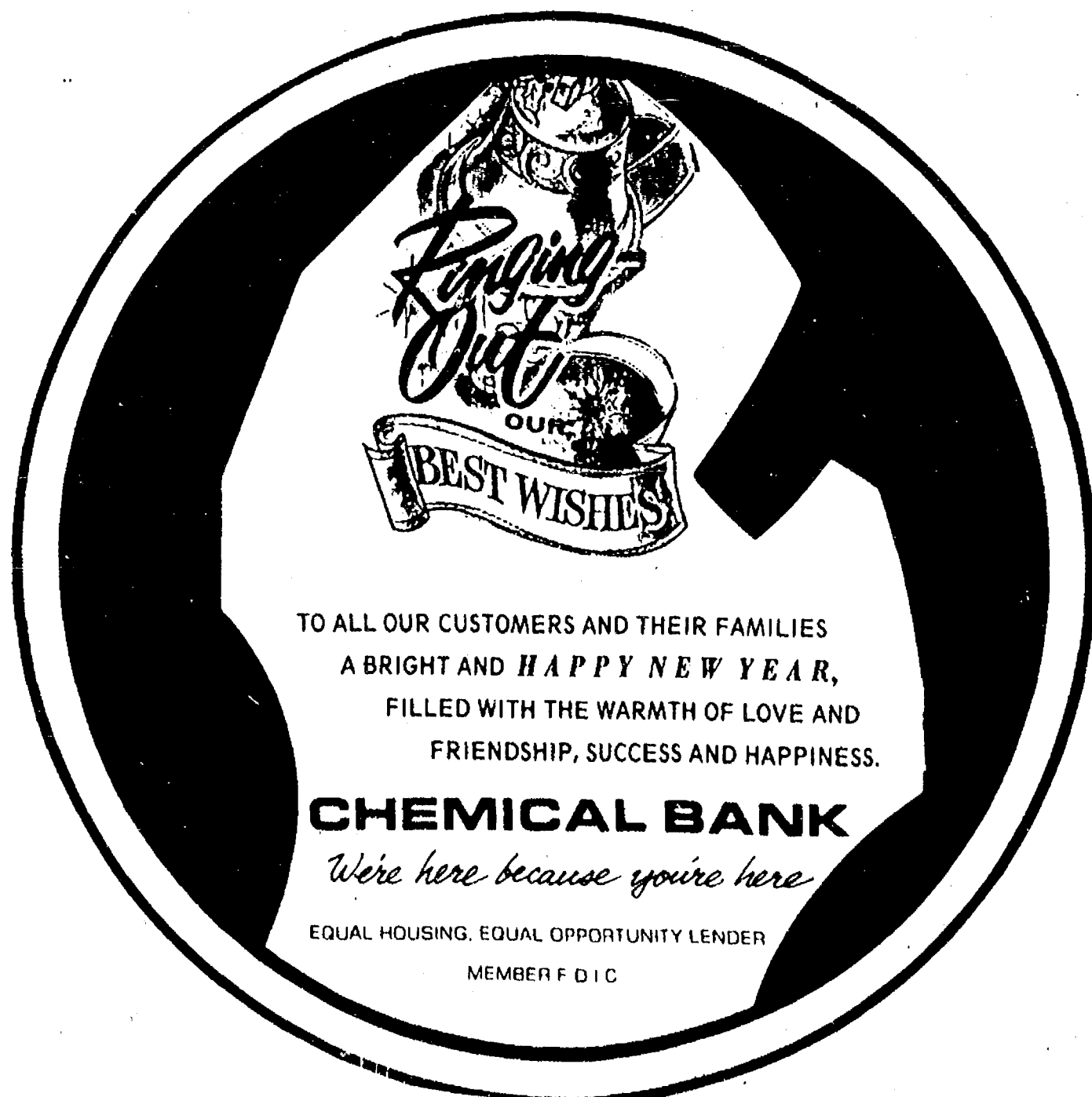
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Residents Asked To Report Bald Eagles Sightings

Between January 1 and 15, Michigan residents are urged to watch for bald eagles wintering in Michigan to assist in a survey conducted by Michigan's Nongame Wildlife Fund and the

National Federation.

The survey is being conducted to learn how many of these birds of prey are present in Michigan in early January. "Although some

Wildlife

bald eagles fly south for the winter in search for food," reported Tom Weise, Department of Natural Resources (DNR) Endangered Species Coordinator, "many do remain in Michigan and will often be seen perched in trees near open water feeding areas."

Michigan's eagle population has been recovering following a serious decline in the 1960's and early 1970's when excessive use of pesticides in the State made their way into the bird's food chain. Bans or tight restrictions on pesticides in Michigan and protection of eagle's nest sites has enabled Michigan's eagle population to come back from 78 pairs in 1976 to

approximately 125 pairs this past summer.

About 70 eagles have been counted in recent years during the annual mid-winter eagle survey. Most sightings occurred in the Upper Peninsula and the Roscommon-Mio areas in the northern Lower Peninsula.

Anyone sighting an adult bald eagle which clearly displays a white head and white tail within the January 1-15 dates should send a postcard with the date seen and locality of the eagle, along with a return phone number to: Eagles, Michigan Nongame Wildlife Fund, Department of Natural Resources, P.O. Box 30028, Lansing, MI 48909.

Doodles From The Tall Timber

By Wendell L. Hoover
Park Interpreter

The area lakes have pretty much frozen over, but the other day I found a patch of open water near an outlet to a lake where a few ducks were enjoying themselves. One wonders just how they keep from freezing as they swim around or sit on the ice.

The principle involved in

the circulatory system in a ducks feet goes like this. Warm arterial blood going from the heart to the feet passes through the center of the leg and foot tissue. The venous blood returning to the heart is close to the skin surface. The arterial blood warms the returning venous blood to a point that is nearly body temperature by the time it reaches the main part of the body. Blood vessels near the surface constrict, but enough blood gets through to nourish tissue.

Because of this constriction of the blood vessels the temperature of the feet approach that of the ice.

When those ducks sleep or rest they fluff up their feathers to increase the insulation qualities and by tucking in their bills they cut down on the heat lost from breathing.

GHS Band Fruit Sale a Success

This year the Viking Band Boosters, in cooperation with the band students and community, were able to double fruit sales. The profit from the sales is approximately \$3,150. Final figures are not yet available.

The band program is continuing to grow with the addition of the Jazz Band. Twenty-nine students meet at 7:00 a.m. twice a week to practice. They made their first appearance at the Band Christmas Concert. The Jazz Band performance will be aired New Year's Eve on WQON. Most of the members are seventh and eighth graders, so we are looking forward to a strong jazz band in future years.

The new year will find all bands busy practicing for February and March Festival and Solo Ensemble Performances. The winter band concert scheduled February 26 will include music to be performed at Festival.

Thomson Completes Dept. of Defense Mapping School

PVT Harry (Tony) A. Thomson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thomson, of Grayling, has successfully completed the U.S. Dept. of Defense's Construction Survey Course at the Defense Mapping School in Fort Belvoir, Virginia. The Defense Mapping School is an occupational educational institution accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

Because of the complexity and recognized educational value of the Construction Survey Course, the American Council of Education, in its guide to the evaluation of educational experiences in the armed

forces, has recommended awarding college credits for the course, said Colonel David F. Maune, director of the Defense Mapping School. Maune also said Thomson has acquired apprentice level skills through his many hours of study and work.

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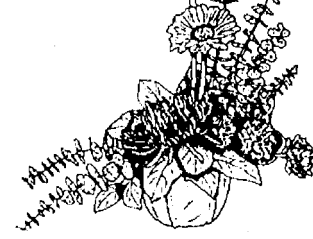


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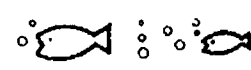
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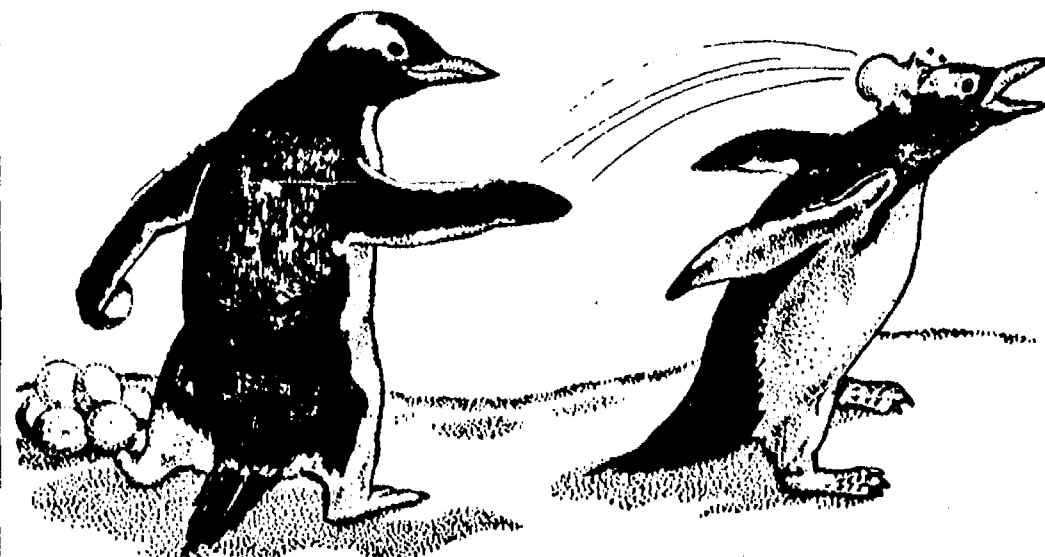
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Part 4 Naming Names

By permission we will re-print in a series an editorial "Naming Names" by Dr. M.H. Reynolds, Jr., editor of Foundation Magazine. This September/October 1986 issue heralds the voice of the Fundamental Evangelistic Association headquartered at Los Osos, California.

"Many false, unscriptural philosophies are accepted by believers today because they sound very reasonable and are promoted by highly respected Christian leaders. One of these false philosophies is often expressed in these words — 'Don't you know that it is unkind, unloving and unchristian to mention names of individuals or organizations even though they may be teaching error?' The claim is then usually made that to mention names in such instances actually does more harm than good. Some go so far as to claim that it is contrary to the will and Word of God to 'NAME NAMES' under any circumstances. 'Instead,' they say, 'just leave it to the Lord and He will deal with those who promote error and are disobedient to the Scriptures.'"

"Such reasoning understandably attracts many followers in a day when there is so much contention on every hand. However, even though many conflicts could be avoided if false teachers or disobedient brethren were never identified by name, we must ask, 'Is this God's way or man's?' The Word of God provides the only indisputable, correct answer and the following are but a few of the Biblical instances in which NAMES ARE NAMED."

"In Luke 13:31, 32, Jesus Christ refers to King Herod as 'that fox.' In Matthew 23:1-39, He uses the

strongest possible language to expose and denounce the false teachings and hypocrisy of the Pharisees and Scribes. Christ didn't just say, 'There are some religious leaders who are teaching error. He specifically identified them as a group and 'NAMED NAMES.'

"Writing by inspiration of the Holy Spirit, the apostle Paul 'NAMED NAMES' in 2 Timothy 4:14, 15 where he identified Alexander the coppersmith as one who did him much evil and went on to warn other believers specifically about Alexander's evil words and works."

"Of course, there are some believers who say, 'Well, if you can really prove that a person is an unbelieving false teacher, it might be alright in such a case to 'NAME NAMES,' but they go on to say that if a person is a Christian or claims to be a Christian, it is wrong, unloving and unscriptural to identify such a one by name. But once again, as we study the Scriptures we find that disobedient believers were often rebuked by name."

(Continued next week)
(Hear "The Bible Speaks" at 12:15 p.m. Tuesday on WQON 100 FM).

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STATE OF MICHIGAN
In The Circuit Court For
The County of Crawford
File No. 86-1447 CE(P)
IN THE MATTER OF THE
DETERMINATION AND
MAINTENANCE OF THE
NORMAL HEIGHT AND
LEVEL OF THE WATERS OF
SALLING LAKE
GRAYLING TOWNSHIP,
CRAWFORD COUNTY,
STATE OF MICHIGAN
NOTICE OF HEARING
ON

Establishing normal height and level of water in Salling Lake in Sections 1, 2, 11 & 12, T26N, R4W, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, PARTICULARLY:
All owners of property fronting on or abutting Salling Lake:

All owners of property within the following described boundaries:

Beginning at the Quarter Corner common to Sections 11 and 12, T26N, R4W, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan; thence West along the E-W 1/4 line in Section 11, T26N, R4W to a point 664.4' from the Southwest corner of the SE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of said Section 11; thence N00 27° E, 251.5' to the centerline of AuSable Trail; thence along the centerline of AuSable Trail N63 35° W, 158.1'; N32 W, 120.3' and N4 43° W, 232.9'; thence S89 44° W, 498.1' to a point on the N-S 1/8 line in the NE 1/4 of said Section 11, said point being 658.1' from the E-W 1/4 line in said Section 11; thence North along the N-S 1/8 line in the NE 1/4 of said Section 11 to the North line of said Section 11; thence East along the North line of said Section 11 to the East line of AuSable Trail; thence North along the East line of AuSable Trail to the Northwest corner of Lot 3, Northern AuSable Acres; thence East along the North line of said Lot 3 to the East line of Northern AuSable Acres; thence Easterly to a point on the section line common to Sections 1 and 2, T26N, R4W, said point being at the Northwest corner of the N 1/2 of the S 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 1, T26N, R4W; thence East along the North line of the N 1/2 of the S 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 1, T26N, R4W; thence South along said N-S 1/8 line to the South line of Section 1, T26N, R4W; thence West along the South line of said Section 1, to the Southwest corner of said Section 1; thence South along the East line of Section 11, T26N, R4W, to the E-W 1/8 line in the NW 1/4 of Section 12; thence East along said E-W 1/8 line to a point 56.0' East of the Northwest corner of the SE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 12, T26N, R4W; thence South, 484.5'; thence Easterly, 463.7' to the Northeast corner of the Clifford E. Peterson property; thence South to a point being 766.3' West of the Southeast corner of the SE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of said Section 12; thence West along the E-W 1/4 line of said Section 12 to the Point of Beginning.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Crawford County Board of Commissioners have caused to be filed in this Court a Petition praying for the establishment by this Court of the normal height and level of Salling Lake; said lake being located in the Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that a hearing on the matter will be heard in the Circuit Court at the Crawford County Court Building in the City of Grayling, Crawford County on the 23rd day of January, 1987, at 9:00 a.m. in the forenoon, before the Honorable WILLIAM A. PORTER, Circuit Judge, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that on said date, the Petitioner intends to establish a level of 1137.0 feet above the mean sea level for said lake and if you desire to oppose the establishment of the level, you should then and there appear to show cause why, if any you have;

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d) such other and further relief as the Court deems fitting and proper should not be granted to the Petitioner.

DATED: November 6, 1986
JOHN B. HUSS
Prosecuting Attorney
Crawford County, Michigan
-11-18-25-1-8-16-

Crawford County Board of Commissioners

December 15, 1986 - Special Meeting
SYNOPSIS

A Special Meeting of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners convened at 6:30 PM on December 15, 1986 in the city of Grayling.

Commissioners present were: Kitchen, Harland, Neilson, Mattis, Ruddy, & Miller. Joyce - excused.
County Clerk Elizabeth Wieland was present.
There were 9 visitors present at various times.

IN FORMAL ACTION, COMMISSIONERS:
— Held a Public Hearing on the 1987 General Fund budget. Noted changes in the 1987 Budget include: Friend of the Court - Two full time positions - Crawford's share is 34%; Data Processing - Computer equipment for District Court and necessary equipment for Circuit Court to tie into Otsego County mainframe.
Corporate Counsel - Evaluation of job descriptions for court house employees.

Cooperative Extension - is now a County function and the fringes, supplies, telephone, costs and equipment are incorporated in County fringes and purchases dept.
Building and Grounds - This budget is lower as jail renovations were included in the 1986 budget.

Planning Commission - Includes a 2 year contract for professional consulting on a master plan for the County.
State reimbursements are received for part of the Marine and Road Patrol Programs. A dog census is being pursued to generate revenues for the Animal Control Dept. District Health - Includes an increase of \$8,000.00 - the first in several years. Mental Health - is based on formula and will decline over the next few years. Insurance Liability - decreased as a catch-up in the loss fund was made in 1986. Retirement Premiums - will not be assessed by the Municipal Employees Retirement System for 1987 due to excellent investments.

A \$1,200.00 annuity will be offered to those interested in lieu of hospitalization. Installment contracts on the garage and landfill are finished, plans to insulate the Courthouse and replace the carpeting are being pursued.
Airport expenses are based on a formula with the city and Grayling Township. DSS - includes an increase to start building a county hospitalization plan administered by the department.

— Complimented Departments on their excellent cooperation in preparing the budget.

— Adopted the 1987 General Fund Budget Resolution in the amount of \$2,467,166.00 with one change from the proposal. District Health appropriation be increased to \$63,156 and Budget Stabilization be decreased \$5,725.00.

— Adopted the following salary schedule for elected, appointed and salaried personnel: Circuit Judges - William Porter and Alton T. Davis \$8,517.00 each plus increase in standardization; District Judge - Francis Walsh \$12,173.00 plus increase in standardization; Probate Judge - Emil Kraus \$21,795.00; Board of Commissioners - Chairperson \$3,000.00 and Members \$2,400.00 each; Clerk/Register of Deeds - Elizabeth Wieland \$23,600.00; Treasurer - Joseph Wakeley \$23,600.00; Prosecuting Attorney - John Huss \$23,600.00; Sheriff - Harold Hatfield \$23,600.00; Equalization Director - Alfred Borchers \$21,100.00; Zoning & Building Director - Bruce Jones \$19,100.00; Cooperative Reimbursement Program Supervisor - David Sabin \$17,000.00; Cooperative Reimbursement Program Secretary - Sherry Sabin \$9,800.00; Magistrate - Irene Wyman \$19,100.00; Probate Registrar - April Andrus \$12,103.00 and Undersheriff - Thomas Coors \$22,600.00.

— Approved payment of \$516.25 to Special Prosecutor, Daniel L. Sutton for August 25 and 26 appointment.

Meeting adjourned at 8:05 PM.
Full text of official minutes are on file in the Clerk's office.

Mary E. Harland - Chairperson
Elizabeth H. Wieland - County Clerk

LING TOWNSHIP, CRAWFORD COUNTY STATE OF MICHIGAN

ORDER
Upon receiving and considering the Petition to Determine and Maintain Normal Height and Level of the Waters of an Inland Lake in the above entitled matter, and the Court being fully advised in the premises;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that a hearing on said Petition be held on the 23rd day of January, A.D. 1987 at 9:00 o'clock in the forenoon in the Courthouse in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford and State of Michigan; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Prosecuting Attorney of Crawford County, Michigan, give notice by publication in one or more newspapers of general circulation in Crawford County, Michigan; and further, that said Notice by Publication shall be for six (6) consecutive weeks prior to the date scheduled for hearing; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that copies of said notification shall be served by certified mail upon those persons whose names appear upon the tax assessment rolls as owning lands within the special assessment district at least three (3) weeks prior to the date of hearing.

Honorable
WILLIAM A. PORTER
46th Judicial Circuit
Crawford County, Michigan
Dated: November 14, 1986
-11-18-25-1-8-15-

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High Series: L. Davis Jr. 549, R. Bellanger 196, S. Hoffman 191.

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AMERICAN 2nd DIVISION

Week of 12-23-86

1. Patti's Place.....6
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5. Promart.....4
6. Clair's Standard.....3
7. Skip's.....3
8. Glen's.....2

High Series: M. Harmer 592, M. Keir 567, R. Reed & R. McLean 566.

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NORTHWOOD LEAGUE

1. Fred's Auto Body.....5½
2. K & K Masonry.....5
3. Bubbles Belles.....4
4. Helsel's Firewood.....4
5. Grayling Floor Covering.....4
6. Rochelle's IGA.....3½
7. Laurine's.....3
8. Legion Rollers.....3

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High Game: J. Pratt 230, S. Hoffman 199, J. Hinds 188.

High Series: J. Hinds 526, S. Hoffman 506, S. Stadnik 493.

TRIANGLE LEAGUE

1. Parsons Adv.....12
2. Down River Pines.....11
3. Straits Corp.....9
4. Jack the Tinner.....8½
5. D.D.C.....7½
6. Kamph's Trash & Gbge.....7
7. Davis Jewelers.....5
8. Kevin's.....4

High Game: L. Davis 254, E. Malinowski 224, K. Louchart 223.

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LITTLE RASCALS

1. Michigan Mops.....28
2. Pin Busters.....24
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Congratulations to Irishman's Shanty - Winners of the first half.

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RECREATION LEAGUE

1. Irishman's Shanty.....35
2. Oxbow Club.....34½
3. Holiday Inn #1.....33
4. Grayling Power.....31
5. Mickey Perez CPA.....30½
6. Legion Rollers.....29
7. D & J Auto Sales.....29
8. Grayling State Bank.....27½
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14. Glen's Market.....21

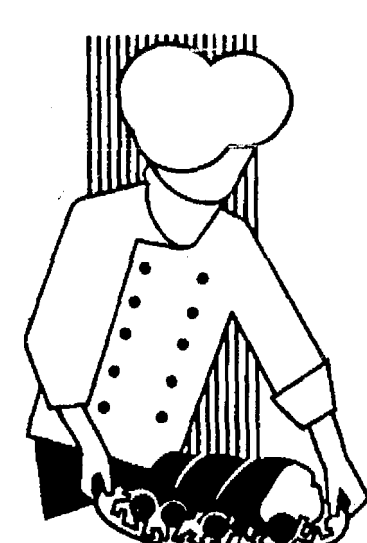
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Ralph Stevens, president of Carlisle Paddle, said that this is only one of many international expeditions that have used and praised the oar and paddle products. He noted that the company now has 80 percent of the market nationwide.

The company began building paddles under the direction of Ken Carlisle in 1971. The first quarters were in the boathouse at the Carlisle Canoe Livery located on the banks of the AuSable River in Grayling, Michigan.

Through 1977 there were about 100,000 paddles produced but when the product became more famous the orders soared. Today economy model alone annually reaches the 90,000 figure.

As with many types of businesses, the management was not satisfied with the production of only one type of product. Adventure into oars became successful when they were adopted for use in lifeboats. In addition to use by the Coast Guard, many white water expeditions use the oars or paddles, depending on the type of excursion.

Stevens noted that the recent expedition to the Carnali River in India, which had never before been conquered, is one example of the use of the product internationally. He pointed out that the producers of the movies "Chariots of Fire" and "The Killing Fields" have filmed a series called "Assignment Adventure." One of the programs will deal with a raft trip using Carlisle products down the Stikine River in Northern British Columbia.

Although the company advertises in many magazines and has exhibits at many trade shows, much of the increased sales can be attributed to word of mouth advertising by users. The majority of canoe livery operators worldwide use the paddles

because they have observed how well they stand up to hard use, said Stevens.

According to Stevens, the latest product being advertised sounds like one of the new beers being sold. Its name is Golden Lite and true to the name has a golden handle, is transparent in the blade and handle, and is very light in weight.

Stevens attributes the indestructibility of the product to space age materials that are light-weight but extremely tough. Among the special products that Carlisle sells are punt poles, landing nets, spears and clamp-on oarlocks. The punt poles propel boats in shallow water such as those frequented by duck hunters and swamp guides.

In paddle and oar models the company produces kayak, bent shaft, standard, guide, and the Golden Lite paddles. Oars include economy, standard boat, lifeguard, and extra heavy duty rafting.

Compact car sales have influence new types of products because they brought about a push button take-down variety of oar. River trips in rafts also increased the need for take-down oars. Raft enthusiasts can deflate the raft to make it more portable. The oar length problem was solved with the push button product.

In a way it is unfortunate that the product is so durable, Stevens said, because the replacement market is practically non-existent.

Stevens said that they have no concerns about sending the product to Japan and being able to compete price-wise. He noted that the cost of the product is controlled basically by the world oil market price which Japan must face with other nations. He said that in the near future the company will, working in cooperation with Sea Nymph Boats, be sending to Japan boats equipped with Carlisle oars.

Stevens pointed out that his company does compete with a product from New Zealand but has no problem in doing so despite the fact that the foreign product is 40 percent subsidized by its government.

Once Grayling was known as the archery capitol of the world but now it is fast becoming the paddle and oar capitol of the world. Stevens said that in 80 percent of the commercial canoe liveries, the words "Made in Grayling" stand out on the blade of each paddle. He concluded by saying that international demand continues to climb and that the title is not at all unrealistic.



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